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Part B for Feb 27

SUBJECT

Note from Mr D. Venkatesiah, Advocate, Kolar re difficulties about introducing the Dist. Bd Regulation

Recorded with No. G.O.

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It has been suggested that it is desirable to hold a Conference of a few Dy Comrs & non official Presidents — some Vice Presidents of District Boards for resolving doubts & difficulties that the latter are feeling in re the interpretation of the new Regulations 1st Feby. Please see if 13th January is fixed as Election Day (or 12th ~~or 14th~~) in as of the ~~District~~

Mean also note at once (by 2 PM today) whether Secty has any points ~~for~~ wh. Co be usefly discussed at such a Conference; & whether there is ~~any~~ advantage in ~~holding a Conf~~ the Chief point I don't still seems the how the Law & Rules shd be applied; & how Vital Statistics & Vaccination wd be effected Cheered

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The following dates have been fixed for elections (in Special constituencies)

Mysore — 12-1-17

Bangalore — 6-1-17.

Kadur — 17-1-17

Chitaldroog — 15-1-17

There are no subjects for discussion

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The Member was pleased to direct that Messrs H. Venkatarama and D. Venkatesaiya may be requested to send a list of the points on which answer or clarification is felt.

Draft D.O. is sent

make clean copy & submit to Dewan before issue.

(A decision is has no doubt to this on a the matter question to be decided when this is received)

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This is the note received from Mr. D. Venkatesiah, Advocate, Kolar, with reference to this office letter No. L.437 -3 dated 24th December 1926 in regard to the difficulties about introducing the District Boards' Regulation from the 1st of February 1927. The file containing the Kolar District Board's President's letter dated 13th December 1926 has been submitted separately. It relates to the proposal of the President to have a common establishment for the District Board works and the Village Panchayet works in certain matters and to the Amildars attending to certain duties relating to the administration of Distri Boards. The Deputy Commr. of Kolar is in favour of the proposal made by the District Board President. It is reported that the proposal of the President will be placed before the District Board and that its resolution will be submitte to Govt. The opinion of the present District Board and its President and of the Deputy Commr. may not be accepted by the new District Board which will be constituted from 1st February 1927. The matter will have to be considered after getting the opinion of the new Dt. Bd.

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The points urged by Mr. Venkatesiah are noted upon seriatum below:-

Point (1). It is objected that the policy enunciated in G.O. No.L.6129-6192/M1. 145-24-52 dated 19th February 1925 has not been adopted in framing the District Boards' Regulation. In Secn. 90 of the District Boards' Regulation it is provided that the recruitment, pay, leave, punishment, transfer, etc., of officers and servants of District Boards shall be regulated by the ~~Municipal~~ Service Regulation and the special or general orders and ~~x~~ rules made by the Government. In the draft rules proposed to issue under this Secn., it is provided that officers and servants in Govt. service shall ordinarily be employed by District Boards for all appointments except menial establishments and such other appointments as may from time to time be exempted by the Govt. The draft rules which will shortly issue provide for all the main points ~~xxx~~ included in G.O. dated 19th February 1925

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Point (2). This relates to a -- grievance that Local Boards' servants have had no chance of transfers or promotion and that there are numerous -- instances of Taluk Boards' clerks having remained on a pay of Rs.25 for 8 or 9 years. The Taluk Boards' clerks will from 1st February 1927 come under the control of the Revenue Department and be treated as part of the Government establishment. If they deserve any promotion the Deputy Commissioner will consider their claims. This is not an objection which in any way affects the introduction of the District Boards Regulation from 1st February 1927.

Point (3). It is stated that the present scale of pay of Sanitary Inspectors viz., 30-5/2-67-4-87 is necessary after 30 years' service ~~as~~ they should assured of a decent pension. This suggestion has been made purely from the standpoint of the employees. The pay that can be given to employees of depends upon the finances of the Board. This point also does not affect the -- introduction of the District Boards' Regulation.

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Point (4). The complaint is that fixing the pay of a Panchayet Inspector on Rs.60+15 benefits the junior Dany. Inspectors and that senior ones will have to suffer. While fixing the pay of the Inspectors of Panchayets it was at first under contemplation to give them a progressive pay of 50 Rs rising to 75 Rs but in view of the opinions of the Deputy Commissioners at the meeting in October 1926 the pay was fixed at Rs.60+15. Competent men are required for appointment as Inspectors of Panchayets and all junior Sanitary Inspectors can not be expected to be appointed [illegible] Deputy Commissioners will make the selection in the best manner possible as regards the senior Sanitary Inspectors of Panchayets. The difference between the pay they are now drawing and the pay now fixed for Inspectors ~~xx~~ may have to be treated as personal allowance on the recommendation of the Deputy Commissioners. Some amount of hardship when establishments have to be ~~thrown out~~ is inevitable ~~thrown out. cannot be helped~~

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Action taken separately by the A.D. Dept. 21.11.27

I don't agree that pay should be allowed as personal allowance in the case of Inspectors. It is better that the pay should be fixed at the lowest figure, leaving the Deputy Commissioners to make recommendations in deserving cases for personal allowance. This does not seem to be in accordance with the decision arrived at in the meeting of Deputy Commissioners held in October 1926.

2 Prof. Bose has written on behalf of some men on the D.C.'s staff asking him to move Govt. to grant small allowance to them. It should be made clear that pay should be fixed at the lowest figure, leaving the Deputy Commissioners to make recommendations in deserving cases for personal allowance.

3 After these orders are passed by Govt. Prof. Bose may be requested to move the Govt. to absorb in the vacancies that will occur in the near future those who suffer loss; & if there are particularly deserving cases for which Govt. may grant personal allowance in rare cases. This does not seem to be in accordance with the decision arrived at in the meeting of Deputy Commissioners held in October 1926.

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The Fin Secty may be consulted whether, in view of a large number of them being employed under Govt, from a few under Local Bodies & the new Rule that ordinarily Govt servants shd be employed in local bodies, ~~direct~~ entrance is possible by the latter. cd also be considered as Govt servants for pension & transfer etc; so that this also may fall into the general flow

Point 5. The complaint is that a few of the Sanitary Inspectors ~~as are~~ retained by the District Boards and Municipalities cannot be interchanged as often as desired ~~in pursuance of~~ as contemplated in the G.O. dated 19th February 1925. In rule 2 of the draft rules proposed to issue it is provided that appointments requiring technical or professional ~~xxxx~~ skill and knowledge for which officers ~~and~~ servants of Govt. are not available shall be made of persons recommended by the Heads of the Government Departments concerned who shall recommend only such candidate or candidates as possess the qualifications necessary for the appointments. The real difficulty in this case arises - from the fact that Govt. do~~xx~~ not -- employ for their own purpose a number of Sanitary Inspectors. In the absence of such appointments it is difficult to treat Sanitary Inspectors as Govt. employees and transfer them from place to place at specified intervals. The G.O. of 19th February 1925 provides for transfer of employees only with the ~~xx~~ consent of the Presidents concerned. The service Regulations provide for the transfer of employees of one Local Body to service under another Local Board. The compulsory transfer

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of employees ~~of a class~~ who are ~~which is~~ not usually ~~recorded~~ recruited for the purposes of Government Departments is not possible without the consent of the Boards concerned. The matter will have to be left for disposal under the present voluntary system and no hard and fast rules for transfers is possible.

Point 6. The point brought to notice is that no provision has been made for the absorption of Local Fund attenders and peons. It is not possible to provide all discharged officials and servants with appointments. In para (6) of G.O. No. L.3059-L.B.25-26-14 dated 12th November 1926 issuing to the Heads of Departments instructions for safeguarding properties, records etc., of the existing Boards it is ordered that the officials to be discharged may be absorbed as far as possible in existing vacancies in consultation with the Heads of Departments, if necessary.

Point 7. It is urged that the establishment sanctioned for the Panchayets is quite inadequate and that

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R.C. may also specially be asked to absorb as many of these possible. These are mostly non-Brahmins, & there will be no trouble from C.R.B.

Action taken Separately

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another clerk is necessary. The necessity for the service of another clerk may be considered when it arises and when recommendation to that effect is made by the Deputy Commissioner.

Point 8. It is urged that the services of a peon to the Panchayet Inspector are necessary. This may be considered when recommendations to that effect are received from the Deputy Commissioners.

Point 9. It is stated that under the obligatory duties of both the District Boards and the Village Panchayets, sanitation and public health are included, that the District Boards have to employ an establishment beyond their means to carry out their duty satisfactorily and that having regard to the fact that the jurisdiction of the two local bodies are villages where Panchayets will have the requisite conservancy and other staff, further expenditure in this direction by the Dist Board would be superflous and that as registration of vital statistics could not be carried out by the District Board without the help of the Panchayets, this should be done in the Taluk office for the Board. The District Boards are responsible under Secn. 45 of the District Boards'

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Regulation for ~~the Sanitation for~~ taking measures necessary for the public health, sanitation and other local service affecting villages under different Panchayets and control of sanitation during jatras or fairs and festivals. The functions of the two bodies have been ~~as independent~~ kept as separate as possible and it is not the policy of Govt. to remove altogether the responsibility to provide for sanitation from the functions of District Boards. The registration of vital statistics is not one of the functions to be attended to by the Panchayets. When it was proposed to make this an obligatory duty of the village Panchayets ~~xxxxxx in~~ the Legislative Council the ~~proposal was vetoed.~~ vetoed the proposal. There is a separate Regulation for the registration of vital statistics and under it the Deputy Commr. has the power to appoint the Registrars of Births and Deaths. After all, under Sech. 45 of the District Boards

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Regulation ~~providing for~~ registration of births and deaths is only a discretionary duty. The question of issuing necessar rules under the Births and Deaths Regulation is under the consideration of Govt. and the revised draft rules prepared in the matter are under scrutiny of the - Special Officer.

Point 10. It is stated that the - maintenance of a separate agency for disbursement of salary of vaccinators, caretakers of musafirkhanas and travellers' bungalows, ~~under the right~~ is unnecessary and that the Amildar may be invested with the power to conduct sales of the right to collect fees in Sanctes and recover the dues in time. No separate agency for disbursement of salaries to District Board employees is necessary. The checques issued by the District Board Presidents may be cashed at the Taluk Treasuries, or the salaries may be remitted by money -- order by the Presidents. Under Secn. 71 of the District Boards' Regulation items of revenue other than local cess, railway cess and education cess may be collected by such agency as the District Board -- appoints in this behalf with the approval of Govt. There is no objection to -- ~~entrust~~ the work of collecting the lease amounts in the case of markets being entrusted to the

These shd issue by Dy. Amildar and be responsible

Noted 22/1/27

A Supplementary issue by Dy. Amildar for Shirdavad

Separate action taken 24/1/27

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Revenue Department. But the proposal must emanate from the District Board. When the new District Board sends up a resolution to this effect the matter may be considered and necessary orders issued.

Point 11. Mr. Venkatesiah considers that the inspection of Taluk Boards, musafirkhanas and ~~Taluk Boards~~ Travellers' Bungalows for executing necessary annual repairs can safely be left to the Revenue establishment under the Amildar. This is a matter in which the opinion of the Revenue Commissioner is necessary and the proposal must emanate from the District Board. When a request in this behalf is made by the District Board the question may be considered.

Point 12. Mr. Venkatesiah proposes that the District Board may employ a Senior Sanitary Inspector with minor D.P.W. qualification and an officer of the status of a Deputy Amildar for the execution of works and supervision thereof ~~for which~~ the latter officer being responsible for the efficient management of the District Board office. Under Secn. 88 of the District Boards Regulation it is open to the District Board to appoint a Chief Officer, a

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Health Officer and an Engineer, with the sanction of the Government. The proposal may ~~cannot~~ be considered only at the request of the new District Board.

Point 13. As regards the planting of avenue trees it is observed that nothing can be done by the Board ~~without the~~ unstinted support of the Panchayet establishment. Under Secn. 24 of the Village Panchayet Regulation the District Board may with the consent of a Panchayet and subject to such conditions as may be agreed upon make over to it the execution or maintenance or any work or the purpose of any ~~work~~ within the area over which it has got control. If the District Board wants the help of the Panchayets ~~required~~ it may be got ~~done~~ on payment of the ~~cost executing planting and maintenance of avenue trees~~ cost necessarily incurred.

Point 14. ~~It is~~ observed that under the circumstances detailed above, ~~that~~ it is feasible to have a single establishment for the District Board and Panchayets for works and that the District Board may undertake to contribute $\frac{1}{3}$ of the establishment for the Panchayet work. This matter is one that can be considered only on receipt of definite recommendations in the matter by the new District Board after they are constituted.

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Point 15. It is proposed that the Taluk Sanitary Inspector, Local Fund clerk, Taluk Board attender and the peon may be taken over for Panchayet work. ~~The~~ Orders have already issued to absorb Sanitary Inspectors ~~xxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ in the appointments created for Panchayet Inspectors and the Local Fund clerks will be employed as clerks in the Taluk offices for Panchayet work. As regards ~~the~~ attenders and peons there is no necessity for the present to retain them in Taluk offices at Govt. cost for Panchayet work. Orders have already ~~xxxxxx~~ issued regarding their ~~xxxxxx~~ absorption. Vide note against points No. 6 and 8 also

Point 16. ~~There is no new matter for consideration as it is simply~~ This relates to a remark to the effect that by the arrangement proposed ~~have been known~~ none of the Taluk Board establishments will be thrown out of ~~xxxx~~ service. The number of employees which the Govt. or the Dist. Board have to maintain will depend upon the work to be done.

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Point 17. It is stated that when the Panchayet administration develops - and the services of another Inspector are ~~is~~ found necessary another grade of -- Inspectors on Rs. 30-2-50+15 may be appointed and that the additional cost could be - met by levying a contribution of 5 per cent from the Panchayet func. This is a remote contingency which ~~means~~ needs no consideration at present. It is not clear why Panchayets alone should pay contribution for the additional establishment. Under rule 37 of the rules issued under Notification No. L.3606-L.S.G.26-26-101 dated 3rd Decr. 1926 the supervision of public works requiring special skill at the disposal of the Panchayet and executed at its -- cost may be entrusted to such agency and on such remuneration not exceeding 10 -- per cent of the outlay as the Govt. may from time to time determine generally or specially in any particular case. If the Panchayet Inspectors undertake the supervision of public works of Panchayets Govt. will be --- entitled ~~to take~~ to levy a contribution ~~of 5 per cent~~ not exceeding 10 per cent of the outlay on the works from the Panchayets. It is not clear how the contribution recoverable from the Panchayets can go towards meeting cost of the additional Inspectors.

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Provision was made for this in the rules. A draft G.O. has been sent separately on 24/1/27.

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Point 18. It is prayed that the District Board staff should be treated as part of revenue establishment for the purpose of promotion, etc. and the staff should be changed once every 4 years positively. The draft rules to be issued under Secn. 90 of the District Boards' Regulation provide for the employment of the District Boards, ordinarily of officers and servants in Govt. service except the menial establishments and such other appointments as may from time to time be exempted by Govt. and it is also provided in the rules that the period of loan of establishment officials should not generally exceed 3 years.

Vide order above
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Point 19. Mr. Venkatesiah proposes that the Amildars and District Board officers should have the privilege of corresponding with each other in the matter of ~~feasible~~ initial statistics, epidemics recoveries or sante collections, works etc., and the Amildars should be required to complete with the requisitions from the District Boards. This suggestion will be

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considered in connection with the revision of the rules relating to correspondence with or by District Boards.

Point 20. It is proposed that the District Boards may be authorised to sanction works costing Rs.1500 as in the case of Municipalities. In the draft rules it is proposed to raise the limits of sanction of the District Boards in respect of public works to Rs.2000.

Before 18th Feb. Noted DS 22/4/27

Point 21. It is stated that a careful perusal of the District Boards and the Village Panchayet Regulations discloses the absence of any mandate for co-operatio from the revenue Department and Village Panchayet agency even though every item of work under Secns 45 and 57 of the District boards' Regulation has to be got done within the area of the jurisdiction of the Panchayets. The point urged for consider ation is not clear. Under Secn. 100 (2) (r) Govt. may make rules or orders as to the guidance of District Boards of the Dt Boards Regn, committees, joint committees and Govt. officers in all matters connected with the administration of this Regulation and not therein specially provided for.

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Under Section 24 of the Village Panchayet Regulation the District Boards may make over to the Panchayet the management of any institution or the execution or maintenance of any work for the performance of any duty within the area over which it has got control. These provisions amply provide for co-operation by the local body with the other and for the Government officers giving the required help when requested by the District Boards.

Point 22. The wording adopted by Mr. Venkatesia does not indicate what he intends to convey. His idea appears to be that by the enactment of sub-Secn. (4) of Secn. 40 of the Village Panchayets Regn. the Govt. agency are placed in a better position than the non-official members of local bodies with regard to the collection work. Had the non-official members or Vice-Presidents of District Boards evinced keen interest in the collection of arrears of Panchayets, and asked for larger powers the question might have been considered by the Govt. The quest...

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might have been considered by the Govt.

does not appear to require any serious consideration at present.

Point 23. The point urged is that the District Boards are unable to make use of the conservancy and sanitary staf employed by the Panchayets without thei consent and that no provision exists for the co-operation of the revenue officers in the District Boards' Regula. tion, though grater powers of control over the District Board is given to the Deputy Commissioner, it is already has been given under Secn. 100 (2) (r) and (p) Govt. may pass necessary orders + rules as to the guidance of Govt. officers in all matter connected with the administration of the District Boards' Regulation and not thei in specially provided for. On any requisition from the District Board ~~corresponding~~ specifying the nature of the help or co-operation required suitable orders may be passed by the Government.

Point 24. Mr. Venkatesiah urges that the normal income of the District Board may be taken at Rs.1,27,000 and normal expenditure at Rs.1,38,000.

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He urges that
~~That consequently~~ the Board is not able to contribute anything towards other establishments and that the Govt. instead of placing the Panchayets under the District Board have left the non-official agency of the District Board alone without either money or co-operation. The statements of Mr. Venkatesiah in this respect relates to the policy of Govt. in ~~taking over~~ placing the control and supervision of village panchayets under their own officers. The finances of the new District Board may be carefully studied when the new Board submit ~~their~~ budget for the ensuing official year and further action may be taken as regards the help that may be conveniently afforded to the Board in carrying out its work satisfactorily with the money available.

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Please see marginal notes.

Further action may be taken in the L.S.G Br with regard to the orders of the 1st Manoeuvre on points nos 4 (3), 5, 11, 13, & 24

Send to Asst Secy L.S.G. AS 24/1/27,

Phan take noted, & then separately & work up & submit action

Please type Extracts with the Marginal remarks.

Extracts have been made and can be submitted for up. In the case of nos 5 & 13 above action seems to be immediately necessary. The Extract of No 5 may be sent to the Financial Sect and No 13 may be sent to the Rem Branch.

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Special section

In the Case of exhibits

Nos 4, 11 & 24 no action seems

necessary now

Ruled for orders

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Action will be taken
~~special letter~~
in each case separately. The
matter will be submitted to Mr Spread
Letters. - Plan put up each case separately

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Exhibits have been Ruled
separately. This may be
returned to the Special Section as answered

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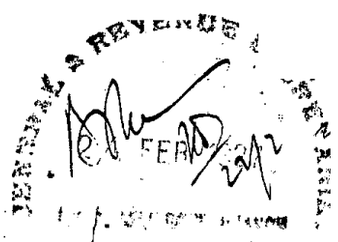

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To

D. Venkatesiah, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Advocate, KOLAR.

H. Venkataramiah, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Vice-President, Dt. Bd.,
TUMKUR.

Sir,

With reference to your conversation with the Dewan and 1st Member with regard to some difficulties about introducing -- the District Board Regulation from 1st February 1927, I shall be thankful if you will kindly write and intimate to me, at your early convenience the points on which the orders issued are not very clear; or on which further orders are necessary

Yours Sincerely,

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To

D. Venkatesiah, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Advocate, Kolar.

H. Venkataramiah, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Vice-President, Dt. Bd.,
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with regard to some difficulties about introducing the D.B. regn from 1st Feby 1927

Dear Sir, With Ref to Your Conversation with the Dewan & 1st Member, I shall be thankful if you will

I ~~am desired to request you to~~ be so good as to let me ~~have a list of the doubts and difficulties experienced in introducing~~ know as early as possible the doubts or difficulties you feel upon the Mysore District Boards' Regulation and the Mysore V.P. Regulation from the 1st of Feby. 1927.

the doubts and difficulties which you feel in the matter of introducing

Kindly write & intimate to me at Your Earl. Convenience the points on which the orders issued are not very clear; or on which further orders are necessary

Yours sincerely,

28/2/27

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13th Dec
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From Mr. D. Venkatesiya, Kolar

NOTE ON THE DIFFICULTIES IN THE MATTER OF LOCAL FUND ESTABLISHMENTS.

1. The policy enunciated in G.O.No.L.6129-6192 L.L.145-24-52 dated 19th February 1925 has not been adopted in framing the District Board Regulation III of 1926.

2. The Local Board servants have had no chances of transfers or promotions as the staff maintained by the Board was small and of uniform grade. There are numerous instances of Taluk Board clerks having been on Rs.25/- these 8 or 9 years for want of chances of promotion.

3. The Sanitary Inspectors are now in a scale of pay ranging from Rs. 35-2/1-67-5/2-87. This scale is necessary as after 30 years service they would be assumed of a decent pension.

4. Government order No.L.3686-704 L.B. 119-26-1 dated 20th December 1926 fixes the pay of Panchayat Inspectors on Rs.60 plus 15 H.A. per mensem. This means that a Junior Sanitary Inspector drawing less than Rs.60/- would benefit by the order temporarily and senior ones will lose.

5. A few of the Sanitary Inspectors as are retained by the District Board and Municipalities could not be interchanged as often as is desired in pursuance of G.O. referred to in para 1.

6. The Government order quoted in para 4, does not provide for the absorption of the Local Fund attenders and peons.

7 The establishment contemplated for the Panchayats seems to be quite inadequate as the large number of Panchayats in the Taluk and the attendant volume of correspondence will be very considerable-- so another clerk is essential.

8. The services of a peon to the Panchayat Inspector is also necessary during tours of inspection.

9. Section 45 of the District Board Regulation and 20 of the Panchayat Regulation deal with the obligatory and discretionary duties of the two different local bodies. A few of the obligatory duties of the District Board are brought under the discretionary ones of the Panchayats. Even under the obligatory duties of the two bodies. Sanitation devolves on both the bodies as also public health in its widest sense For the District Board to carry on the work with any satisfaction, an establishment beyond their means would be -- incumbent; but having regard to the fact that the Jurisdiction of the bodies are villages where the Panchayats would have the requisite. conservancy and other staff, a further investment on this direction by the District Board would be certainly superfluous. Further the ~~requisition~~ Registration of Vital Statistics also could not be carried out by the District Board without the help of the Panchayats. This should be done in the Taluk Office for the Board.

10. The District Board could ill afford to have a separate agency for disbursement of Sallaries to the Vaccinators and care-takers of Musafirkhanas and Travellers' Bungalows. The clerical staff of the Taluk under the supervision of the Amildar would be the most economic solution. Similarly the sale of right to collect fees in markets and their timely recovery should also be entursted to the Amildar. Some of these items of work could be undertaken by the Board without an establishment quite out of proportion to the realisations and benefits.

11. The inspection of the Taluk Roads, Musafirkhanas and Travellers' Bungalows for purposes of executing the necessary annual repairs could safely be left to the Revenue establishment under the Amildar who in the discharge of his routine functions has to traverse these roads and live in the Musafirkhanas and Travellers Bungalows. A separate agency would be redundant.

12. To help the Amildars and the Panchayat agency from undue pressure of work in this direction, the District Board might have a Senior Sanitary Inspector with minor D.P.W. qualifications and an officer of the status of a Deputy Amildar for execution of works and supervision thereof. The latter officer will have to be made responsible for the efficient management of the District Board office and accounts.

13. As regards the planting of avenue trees etc., nothing could be done by the Board without the unstinted support of the Panchayat establishment.

14. Under the above circumstances, it seems feasible to have a single establishment for the Board and the Panchayats for out-door work supplemented by the reserve referred to in para 12. This would be economical and efficient and in conformity to the procedure followed in respect of D.P.W. roads, hospitals, schools etc. The District Board may undertake contributing 1/3rd of the establishment for the Panchayat work.

15. The following establishment of the Taluk Boards may be taken over for Panchayat work:--

work:--

Sanitary Inspector on an average cost of Rs. 70 plus 20 P.M.

A clerk. 30/- P.M.

Another clerk (the L.F.Attender) 20/- P.M.

A peon. 10/- P.M.

Rs.150/- p.m.

The total cost for a year would be about Rs. 20,000/- and the District Board will contribute Rs.7,000/- i.e. 1/3.

16. By this arrangement none of the Taluk Board establishment will be thrown out of service and in every Taluk the Board would have an agency to execute their orders.

17. When the Panchayat administration developes and the services of another Inspector is found necessary, another grade of Inspectors on Rs. 30-2/1-50 plus 15 may be appointed as required for each of the Taluks which would give an Inspector two or three hoblies for supervision. This additional cost could be met by levying 5% from the Panchayat fund as per Rule 37 issued with notification No.L.3606-L.B. 24-26-101 dated 3.12.1926.

18. The District Board staff sould be treated as part of the Revenue establishment for purposes of promotion etc., and the staff sould be changed once every four years positive-

19. The Amildars and the District Board Office should have the privilege of corresponding with each other in the matter of Vital Statistics, endemics, recoveries of shandy -- collections, works etc.. The Amildars need not be subordinates; but they should be made responsible to honour the requisitions from the District Board and to comply

comply with them.

20. The District Board should be authorised to sanction works costing Rs.1500/- as in the case of Municipalities.

21. Nowhere in the D.B. Regn. a V.P. Regn. does a careful perusal disclose any mandate for Cooperation from the Revenue & PWD agency, even though every item of work under Sec 45 & 57 of the D.B. Regn has to be got done in the area within the jurisdiction of the Panchayat.

22. Sec. 40(4) of V.P. Regn. declares clearly the reason for the failure of the Local Bodies. D.B. Regn. to enable the Local Bodies to collect the revenues without arrears. Now that the responsibility of the Assessment, ample powers are found necessary just to demonstrate that the govt. agency are any way better than the official one.

23 The ~~most~~ high ~~defect~~ officials.
No far experience by the Locals does
Not accord with the views of the
Head of Sanitation & the want
of an official staff of sufficient experience
but now that the staff to be
entertained the D.O. & Medical
from making use of their names
without the Consent of the ~~Dean~~.
Lancaster and the Municipal
Finance Committee. Cruchfield.
Price D.O. Dayton no Co-operation
The Revenue Dept is ordered in
the Regulation

21. normal income of the Municipality

Board may be taken at Rs 127
made up of Local Cess 1,10,000
Rly Cess 10000 & Markets and Lt Dues
7000 the normal Expenditure of
Rs 1,38000 as under:
for PW works - both by the PWD and (- 7200
the PWD

2. Est ——————

3. Medical, Vety, accomodation, vaccination, etc. 41000

Consequently it would be seen that the PWD is not able to contribute anything for the other Establishments. Depending on the interest on investments and surpluses balances the Board have been able to fulfill some how the reasonable needs under the circumstances, but Establishments and their

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to have large Establishment like
Indian army and seeing that we are
also Kept quite both the Regts are
the same, as we have expected
the four days - sometimes
under the DPSO but Commd's
through fort are forward in
undertaking such sorts works
work to carried out as per
with Super
Commandant powers of the Cmdr &
Secretary the non official among
Officers also without either wing
to Operation